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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE CONCERNING CORRECTION OFFICER STAFFING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty days
2 after the close of the first calendar quarter of the fiscal year ending
3 June 30, 2005, and not later than thirty days after the close of each
4 calendar quarter of each fiscal year thereafter, the Commissioner of
5 Correction shall submit, to the Governor and to the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to the judiciary and labor and public employees, a report
8 containing the number of: (1) Inmate disciplinary reports filed during
9 such calendar quarter; (2) inmate assaults on custodial staff reported
10 during such calendar quarter; (3) inmate assaults on other inmates
11 reported during such calendar quarter; and (4) workers' compensation
12 claims filed by custodial staff during such calendar quarter. Said
13 committees may hold a public hearing on any such report.
- 14 (b) If, during any calendar quarter, the number of disciplinary
15 reports, assaults or workers' compensation claims reported in

16 accordance with subsection (a) of this section has increased by more
17 than five per cent from the number of such disciplinary reports,
18 assaults or workers' compensation claims reported for the preceding
19 calendar quarter or for the same calendar quarter of the preceding
20 fiscal year, the commissioner shall include in the report submitted in
21 accordance with subsection (a) of this section an explanation for such
22 increase and a general description of the measures to be taken by the
23 Department of Correction to address such increase.

24 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Correction shall
25 conduct a study of the relationship between workers' compensation
26 claims filed by custodial staff and the use of overtime by the
27 department. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a
28 determination of whether the specific incident giving rise to each claim
29 occurred (1) while the claimant was working overtime, or (2) within
30 seventy-two hours after the claimant was working overtime. The
31 Commissioner of Correction shall submit a report containing the
32 findings of such study to the Governor and the General Assembly not
33 later than January 1, 2005, in accordance with the provisions of section
34 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

PRI *Joint Favorable*

JUD *Joint Favorable*